

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A television system, said system comprising

a broadcast data receiver for receiving data which is broadcast from a remote location and which includes video, audio and auxiliary data, processing said data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver;

an electronic program guide which is generated from said auxiliary data on screen to provide information and facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and

a storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data receiver in which video and/or audio data is downloaded and held in storage for subsequent retrieval and display upon the selection of a program from the electronic program guide and to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates, wherein a plurality of portions of video and/or audio data are stored on the hard disk, the stored portions of data having identification data such that upon user selection to receive information on a program using the electronic program guide the broadcast data receiver identifies the identification data for the selected program and searches the hard disk for stored video and/or audio data with matching identification data, and if found, processes the same for said display

2. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said retrieval and display of said video and/or audio data from the storage means is in response to a user request for further information with respect to a particular program displayed on said electronic program guide.

1 3. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein a video and/or
2 audio clip or trailer for a particular program is generated from said data retrieved from storage and
3 shown to the user.

1 4. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 3 wherein the user has the
2 option, after or during viewing the clip or trailer, to select the program at that instant or in the future
3 via said electronic program guide.

1 5. (Canceled)

1 6. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video and/or
2 audio data used to generate the clips or trailers in accordance with the invention, is downloaded at
3 designated time intervals and stored.

1 7. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 6 wherein said downloading
2 of said video and/or audio data occurs when said broadcast data receiver is less likely to be in use
3 for other functions.

1 8. (Cancel)

1 9. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video data
2 being transmitted for the generation of clips and trailers is a low resolution.

1 10. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said data video data
2 being transmitted for the generation of the clips and trailers are shown in a portion of said display
3 screen.

1 11. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein further auxiliary
2 information is generated via said data stored in the storage means for retrieval upon the selection of
3 a related program via said electronic program guide.

1 12. (Currently Amended) A television system, said system comprising:
2 a broadcast data receiver for receiving data broadcast from a remote location including video,
3 audio and auxiliary data for processing the data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via
4 an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver;
5 an electronic program guide generated from said auxiliary data to provide information and
6 facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and
7 a storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data
8 receiver in which a sufficient portion of the video and/or audio data for a particular clip or trailer
9 from each program in the following time period in the electronic program guide is downloaded at
10 a designated time when the broadcast data receiver is not in use by a user and is held in the storage
11 means for subsequent retrieval and display, upon user selection of a program from the electronic
12 program guide to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates, the broadcast data
13 receiver refers to portions of the downloaded video and/or audio data stored in the storage means to
14 identify identification means for the selected program and then searches for the appropriate

15 identification means for a portion of data in the storage means which matches the selected program
16 and when found, a portion of the data is processed to cause the clip or trailer for that particular
17 program to be generated on the display screen for viewing by a user.